

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1231
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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees of Chandigarh UT Administration are governed by the service conditions of Punjab;
- (b) whether the upper age limit for recruitment of SC candidates of various posts in Punjab is 35 years while the Chandigarh UT Administration has fixed it as 30 years; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The conditions of service of persons appointed to the Central Civil Services and posts under the administrative control of Chandigarh Administration have been provided to be the same as the conditions of service of persons appointed to corresponding posts in Punjab Civil Services. However, these provisions have not been extended to those employees of Chandigarh Administration who opted for the pay scales of the Central Government.

(b)&(c): The extension of the same conditions of service to the employees of Chandigarh Administration as applicable to the corresponding categories of employees of the State Government of Punjab does not make it incumbent on Chandigarh Administration to prescribe the same mode of recruitment as applicable under the State Government of Punjab. The relaxation of 5 years over and above the upper age limit fixed for direct recruitment is, however, available to the Scheduled Castes candidates seeking appointment to civil posts under Chandigarh Administration as per the guidelines followed by the Central Government.